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- 1. Between early August and mid-September 1955; only a small number of animals fit for neat production was furnished by East German farmers. Part of the personnel of East German slaughter houses was therefore temporarily transferred to agriculture and the building industry. The personnel has not been discharged, however, because the delivery of fattened animals is expected to rise fourfold in the fourth quarter of the year, as far as could be determined, neat imports have not risen. Since about 25 August 1955, 20 tons of Chinese chickens scheduled to be delivered to the Soviet Occupation Army passed through an Bast German slaughter house.
- 2. Since 15 August 1955, almost no potatoes were obtainable in Dresden. The situation slowly improved after about 15 September. Reports on a conference of the Council of Tezirk Dresdon held in early September indicated that early potatoes were hervested much too early and therefore became unusable in large quantities
- 3. Workers of an industrial enterprise almost fought for tickets authorizing a visit of the Leipzig Fall Fair. They did so in the hope that they might buy food in Leipzig. Workers who went to Leipzig returned with ample provisions of coffee, sugar, banamas, oranges etc.

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